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KLINGENDER, CHARSLEY
& DICKSON.

Bank Place.
Melbourne 26 Nov. 1877.

Dear Andrew,

I reply to your last short note without difficulty & at the first opportunity— I gather from the expression in your note that you are about to be married shortly in Melbourne— Immediately I got yours I waited on an old Unitarian friend of mine, he saw Miss Turner and the result is as follows:— Miss Turner is duly authorized to solemnize marriages & will be happy to do so in your case— No length of residence is required but you must of course give her a day or two's notice— no fee will be charged but it is usual to give a guinea to the Church & a few shillings to

The Verger - The whole will not
 amount to more than 2 quats -
 I presume the young lady is of
 age - if not get the written consent
 of the father mother or other guardian.
 The Eket can be arranged when
 you come here, you lucky dog -
 If you prefer being married by
 the Registrar the proce^s is much
 about the same the Expens^e still
 less -

As regards my own affairs -
 I'll start for Sydney about 6th prox -
 if I can arrange about getting
 away will return about 20th
 prox - I do not view this
 proceeding with any enthusiasm.
 I write in very low spirits. This
 is enhanced by the weather which
 is opprobriously hot - I am dreadfully
 busy - & so much for myself -

My friend Edwards is in Hobart
 Town. I will call upon you - Please
 introduce him to Hutton & do all
 you can to make his stay pleasant

One—

My brother has been here for about three weeks so I have to devote all my spare time to him— He does not seem a bit changed but the relations existing between us are more brotherly than they have been for some years. His health does not seem good—

I'm afraid this letter must be a short & unsatisfactory one but this you must excuse as my time is very short so I'll leave all I have to say till I see you which I trust will be soon—

Remember me affectionately to Writon; tell him to hurry up his letter as my time in Melbourne is short & it is possible I may not return— I do not know when I shall return to Hobst Town—

Tell Writon I will send him the book he wants by my brother—

Please remember me kindly to the Fiddshams & other old friends

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not omitting Ivey & believe me
to be

Your affectionate friend M. Gill